

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION IN OKLAHOMA

General Appropriation Bills Under Consideration.

FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

House Agreed Need Institutions \$116,000 for Expenses.

Guthrie, O. T., March 12.—Consideration of the general appropriation bills has occupied the attention of both branches of the legislature during the greater part of the last day of the session. Both houses had lively times, and getting together on the appropriations means that the legislative clock will be turned back in order that this important piece of legislation may be fully considered and passed.

When it comes to appropriating for employees in the house, the floor of that body reminded one of a juvenile circus. Many members wanted to speak at the same time. The lobby was filled with spectators and the confusion was so great that the sergeant-at-arms had difficulty in securing order. One row was brought up by the recommendation that certain clerks be paid more than others. It had been agreed among certain Democratic members that these special clerks be paid more than the customary amount. After various speeches were made by Democratic members, Wagner arose and ridiculed the idea of having sixty-four employees, stating that certain employees had done nothing for weeks, but occupy the lobby. Following this Francis addressed the chair, saying that he thought the Democrats had made a mistake in having so many employees and that expense should be kept down.

The appropriation for territorial institutions in the house was agreed on as follows:

Territorial university	\$30,000
Southwestern Normal	12,500
Tonkawa Preparatory school	12,000
Edmond Normal school	20,000
Alva Normal school	25,000
A. & M. college	12,000

SHAWNEE REACHES OUT.

Overalls Factory to Operate on a \$10,000 Scale.

Shawnee, Mo., March 12.—A meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Shawnee Garment and Overalls factory was recently held at the company's office. A. N. Bonwell was chosen temporary chairman and J. W. Walker temporary secretary.

The following named persons were elected officers and directors: Hy Board, president; J. W. Walker, vice-president; and manager; A. N. Bonwell, secretary and treasurer.

The company has made a deal with W. H. Hobbs for a lease of the new building to be erected by that gentleman on the corner of Main street and Oklahoma avenue. The building will be 50x120 feet and the present factory will occupy the second floor with its 600 square feet of floor space.

The reorganized company is capitalized at \$100,000 with the stock all taken.

SOME NEW LAWS.

Synopsis of Three Measures Thought Necessary for Kansas.

Topeka, March 12.—Among other bills signed by Governor Bailey are these:

A bill of considerable importance is one by Adams of Sedgewick, authorizing the guardian of an insane person or habitual drunkard to convey their property. The law provides:

"When such insane person or habitual drunkard is a married woman or a married man and does not have the property in her or his own right, it shall be lawful for her or his guardian, jointly with the husband or wife of such insane person or habitual drunkard, to sell, convey or mortgage any such real estate, except the homestead, and such sale, conveyance or mortgage shall be valid when approved by the probate court, without the proceedings."

New rules have been provided for the admission of soldiers' widows and orphans to the Mother Bickerdyke home at Ellsworth. Speaker's bill, making the following provisions:

"That the widow, mother or minor children of any honorably discharged soldier

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Mrs. A. D. Manning, of Hunter, Ark., says:

"I have found Paine's Celery Compound for years to be a great blessing. I was in wretched health and could not get a meal of victuals without sitting down and resting two or three times. While in this miserable condition, almost wishing for the monster, Death, to take me out of my trouble, my brother-in-law advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound, and bought me a bottle. I found immediate relief and was soon well. Now I am fifty-eight years old, and can do as much work as almost any one, and more than a good many young girls. I heartily recommend it to all sufferers."

or marine who has served in the army of navy of the United States shall be admitted to the Mother Bickerdyke home annex to the State Soldiers' home under such rules and regulations as shall be provided by the board of managers thereof; provided, that such widow or child has no adequate means of support and is incapacitated from earning a living, and who otherwise would be dependent upon public or private charity. No girl shall be admitted or retained in said institution after they reach the age of 16 years, and no boy shall be admitted or retained therein after they reach the age of 14 years, unless some be incapable of earning a support by their own labor."

"The method of electing the trustees of county high schools has been changed. Hereafter they will be elected in the same manner, for the same terms and from the same districts as county commissioners. The bill by Jones of Norton, provides:

"That each county of this state having a county high school shall elect a trustee of such high school, to be elected at the general election in the year 1904 and every second year thereafter, one for each of three school districts, each for a term of four years, one for each district, said trustee shall qualify and enter upon the duties of their office in the same manner and at the same time as the other county officers."

"That all county high school trustees in office at the general election of this act shall continue to hold their offices until the trustees heretofore provided for shall qualify and enter upon the discharge of their duties."

WILL LOOK UP SCANDAL.

Committee to Investigate Bad Reports of Insane Asylum.

Topeka, Kan., March 12.—The legislative committee appointed to investigate the reported outrages on a decade at the Topeka and Kawatomie insane asylums will meet in Topeka on April 20, for the purpose of commencing its investigation. The circumstances surrounding the death of Anne Maxwell, who died from injuries received at the hands of two attendants at the Topeka asylum, will be thoroughly gone into.

DEAD IN FLAMES.

Motorman Enveloped in Blue Blazes, Meets Death.

New York, March 12.—An overhead trolley wire in the Bronx broke last night, falling on a motorman, who was instantly killed and fell over the dashboard of the car, which passed over the body. The car was enveloped in a sheet of blue flames but the conductor and the passenger on the car escaped injury. The body of the motorman, who was fearfully burned, could not be extricated from beneath the car until the current was shut off at the power-house.

FERGUSON HAS SIGNED ASYLUM BILL

Locates Institution on the Fort Supply Reservation.

\$140,000 FOR EXPOSITION

In Addition to \$20,000 Already Given, Two Years Ago.

Guthrie, O. T., March 12.—Today, just before eleven o'clock, Governor T. B. Ferguson signed the bill passed by both branches of the legislature locating an insane asylum on the Fort Supply military reservation. The time limit would have been up on the bill at 11:30 o'clock, it becoming a law, had not the governor taken action on the same. The removal of the insane patients to the reservation in contingent upon the construction of a steam or electric line from the Santa Fe railroad to the reservation. Upon the commencing in good faith of the construction of a transportation line the governor shall appoint a board of trustees to take charge of the buildings, prepare them for the reception of the insane patients and to have the buildings completed by the time the road is in operation. Unless a transportation line is constructed the contract with the seclusionary company is not annulled, the territory paying for the care of the same as at the present time. The law does not call for an appropriation, it being the belief that the usual annual appropriation for the care of the insane will fit up the buildings and provide for the maintenance for the year as well.

A superintendent will be appointed to work under the board of trustees. Governor Ferguson today signed the bill prescribing the salary of the secretary of the territory of Oklahoma and providing for the disposition of fees in his office. The law places the salary received from the territory at \$1,500 in addition to that received from the United States government. It may be probable that a test case will be made of this law as some lawyers hold that the legislature has not the power to legislate on such matters. At the time Hickman introduced his bill in the council he consulted several attorneys and they held that the bill, if it became a law, would stand the test of the courts.

The "administration" bill became a law today, having received the signature of the governor. The provisions of the law cut down the fees received by the territorial inspector. It also makes changes in the present law which was considered defective, although it is similar in many respects.

The bill legalizing the incorporation of the town of Cordell was signed by the governor today, also the bill legalizing certain acts of the city council of Guthrie.

James P. Gandy, United States custodian of Fort Supply military reservation, is a candidate for the position of custodian under the territory. Mr. Gandy resides at Supply. By a resolution adopted yesterday the governor has power to appoint a custodian and he is to receive compensation from the territory. The present of buildings on the reservation until the territory occupies the same.

The joint conference committee on the quarantine bill had an interesting time last night in reaching a decision relative to the bill. The committee decided to make the Arkansas river the line, excluding the Osage reservation from quarantine. No open season for the six mile strip in Pottawatomie county adjacent to the line was arranged for.

The big pastures in Comanche county are also excluded from quarantine. Provisions were made for the shipping of cattle into oil well standing, under quarantine at any time of the year by the car load.

The house this morning concurred in the council amendment to the quarantine bill, the upper body taking up the recommendations of the conference committee. Mathews, the author of the original bill, voted to concur in the amendments. He stated that it was not what he wanted, but that he did desire a quarantine bill and as he saw no hope for another measure meeting his desired requirements he would vote for the concurrence in the amendments. Speaker Rowles stated that it was not the measure the people wanted, but that he wanted some quarantine legislation and would vote yes.

The bill will be sent to the governor to receive his consideration. Mathews introduced the following resolution in the council today which was adopted:

SHE MADE A CHANGE.

A Charleston Mother Did So With Advantage to Herself and Children.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children, writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough remedies, crop mixtures and throat medicines for my children, for somehow or other they never seem to be free from colds, coughs or sore throat."

"This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself bow cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be used for catarrh, coughs and colds."

"So I gave them to the children and have continued to do so ever since whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat and no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did."

"Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only cured me of chronic nasal and throat catarrh but they have saved me many an anxious night with my little ones. The children like the taste of them and it is really wonderful how quickly they will break up a croupy cold or an obstinate, deep seated cough."

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves or washes for catarrh and have found how useless they are, will be exceedingly surprised at the results following the use of a pleasant, convenient, internal remedy in tablet form. Irrespective of whether you admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which sell for 25 cents, full value package is the safest, most effective and popular of catarrh medicines.

council of the seventh legislative assembly of the territory of Oklahoma, that we extend our thanks to Vernon W. Whiting, chief clerk, C. M. Hill, W. M. Wallace and Miss Jessie Payne, assistant chief clerks, and to J. E. Quinn, committee clerk, for their kind and courteous attention to us, and we commend them for the prompt and excellent manner in which they have performed their duties during this session.

The house this morning amended the bill appropriating for an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition and made the appropriation \$10,000. The appropriation was placed at \$15,000 by the council and the bill was sent back to the upper body. This amount in addition to the \$20,000 appropriated for an Oklahoma exhibit at the exposition, by the legislature two years ago. It is certain that an appropriation will be made for an exhibit at the exposition.

Dr. Z. E. Beebe, nominated by Governor Ferguson for secretary of the livestock sanitary commission, was not confirmed by the council last night. All other nominations by the governor were confirmed. Only two men nominated by the governor were not confirmed, viz: J. A. Gould, of Canadian county, for territorial game warden, and Dr. Z. E. Beebe, of Oklahoma county, for secretary of the sanitary commission.

Alexander's anti-trust bill has never gotten out of the committee of the whole in the council. It will not become a law as in the last hours of the legislature it will be impossible to consider it.

Meritt's tax revenue bill of 254 sections will die without being read. Consideration of the bill was postponed from day to day and the expense of printing it is one of the numerous items incurred by the house during the present session.

Mathews' bill providing for the adoption of a constitution and the election of officers for the future state lost in the house this morning by a vote of 13 to 12.

MORE LAND IN SIGHT.

Another Big Body of Land to Be Sold at Auction.

Lawton, O. T., March 12.—The United States government will soon throw open for settlement the great pasture reserve in Comanche county. The land will be disposed of by auction at Lawton, a bill having been passed for that purpose.

In many respects it will be as stupendous and unique a thing as the great land lottery was at El Reno. The land was at that time set aside for the use of the Kiowa and Comanche Indians, who failed to make use of it. There are 1,126 farms of 160 acres each in these lands. If the land sells at \$5 an acre, a very low estimate, the sale would aggregate \$2,500,000.

When the contract for allotting the lands in the Kiowa country was entered into the government agreed to set apart for the Indians 400,000 acres of land for pasture, the rentals to go to the Indians. This was 100 acres of land for each Indian. The number of farms tied up in the Kiowa-Comanche country is exactly equal to the Indian population.

The big Comanche pasture includes much of the Red river bottoms. It is said that no lands which was opened to settlement through the El Reno drawing has such a large body of uniformly good land as that in the 400,000 acre tract immediately south of this city.

NOMINATE TICKET.

Republicans of Enid Name a Ticket for Spring Election.

Enid, O. T., March 12.—The Republican convention met last night and nominated the following ticket for city officers:

Mayor, John B. Linden; city attorney, H. G. McKee; city clerk, Earl R. Lee; treasurer, John P. Cook; marshal, Al Thrasher; police judge, J. W. Clevinger; street commissioner, W. A. Parker; treasurer school board, Charles Lewis. Council: First ward, Al Loewen; Second ward, R. A. Ogden; Third ward, J. W. Joubert; Fourth ward, H. Watkins; Fifth ward, Earl Howell; Sixth ward, W. M. Handley. School board: First ward, S. T. Gentry; Second ward, Geo. Drummond; Third ward, A. G. Mudgett; Fourth ward, B. T. Thompson; Fifth ward, S. D. Patrick; Sixth ward, S. W. Hill.

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COUNTY PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Kingfisher Editors Unite for Their Mutual Advantage.

Kingfisher, O. T., March 12.—The editors of the county, in part of them, met at the Commercial club rooms in this city last Saturday as per previous announcement, for the purpose of organizing a county press association. J. E. Hutchinson, of the Hennessy Eagle, the father of the idea, was absent, as was three or four other newspaper men. A temporary organization was effected by electing U. M. Hart, of the Clinton Advertiser, president, and J. S. Martin, of the Dover News, secretary. An adjournment was then taken to March 12, at 2 p. m., at the same place. A cordial invitation is extended to all the county editors.

CUSTER COUNTY EDITORS.

Organize and Are Banqueted, Filling Long Felt Want.

Thomas, O. T., March 12.—Custer county editors, in part of them, met at the Commercial club rooms in this city last Saturday as per previous announcement, for the purpose of organizing a county press association. J. E. Hutchinson, of the Hennessy Eagle, the father of the idea, was absent, as was three or four other newspaper men. A temporary organization was effected by electing U. M. Hart, of the Clinton Advertiser, president, and J. S. Martin, of the Dover News, secretary. An adjournment was then taken to March 12, at 2 p. m., at the same place. A cordial invitation is extended to all the county editors.

WAS DISMISSED.

\$10,000 Damage Suit Against Hennessey Could Not Win.

Kingfisher, O. T., March 12.—The case of Mrs. S. A. Gilbert vs. the town of Kingfisher for the collection of \$10,000 damages for injuries claimed to have been received through the town's negligence in maintaining a defective sidewalk, in front of what used to be known as the Brecken & Smith Lumber office was dismissed by the court.

CASTORIA.

PASSENGRERS KILLED.

In a Holdup in California Six Men Met Death.

Los Angeles, March 12.—A dispatch from Tucson, Ariz., to the Herald says: Mexican bandits held up the stage which runs between Tucson and Tuba on Tuesday night in Sonora on Tuesday night, killing all of the six passengers. Among them was Filiberto Alvarez, a wealthy

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